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Star, and probable truthfulle claimed, that no other newspaper in the country goes into so farge a percentage of all the houses within a radius of twenty miles from the office of publication.

REAL ESTATE GOSSIP

Effect of the Proposed Changes in the Building Regulations.

SAFETY AS WELL AS SOLIDITY IN VIEW

Closer Connection Between the City and the Eastern Suburbs.

SOME IMPROVEMENTS

The new building regulations, which are shortly to be issued by the Commissioners, are now before the special commission of architects and builders for final revision. It is the desire of the authorities to make them complete in every detail and no time or labor has been spared to completely cover the field. The building inspector has received a copy of the regulations in force in the principal cities of the world, and from these the best features have been culled to embody in the new regulations which in the future are to govern the erection of buildings in Washington.

Perhaps the most important feature of the new regulations will be a clause providing for the protection of workmen from injury during the construction of a building. Temporary floors over the rafters in each story are now provided in the discretion of the contractors. In many instances not even a plank is laid down, and the workmen are obliged to make a footway of the rafters. Scores of laborers have lost their lives by reason of falls through these unfinished floors, and the record of acci-dents at the new post office building alone is a startling argument in favor of better protection. And the new regulations pro-pose to require suitable floors to protect the workmen, and impose a heavy fine if the contractor refuses to comply with the

regulation.

Then there is the light and ventilating clause, with the object of insuring to each new building erected these prime requisites to health and comfort. Suitable spaces will he set aside, according to the extent of the lot, which are never to be built upon, thus insuring light and ventilation for all time. The regulation is also intended to apply to existing buildings whenever they are enlarged or added to.

Some Important Requirements. A schedule has been prepared and will

form part of the new regulations, giving the strength of materials required in constructions. This is considered of great importance, to insure to new buildings a degree of safety not obtainable under the old regula-

It is the purpose of the commission to make stringent regulations regarding the introduction of electric wires into buildings. Believing they should be fully insulated, as a protection against fire, the regulations are made broad enough to include everything necessary.

In order to protect the public from fall-ing material during the construction of a building, the new regulations will contain in front of the building under construction hall be protected by a shed. This regulation was taken from the one in vogue in

New York. commission will hold another meet ing within a short time, when it is believed new regulations as proposed will be adopted and forwarded to the Commisdioners for approval.

An Important Improvement.

Property owners, especially those who live in the southeastern section of the city and on the other side of the Eastern branch. are naturally interested in the report made by the United States army engineer in sharge of local public works giving an estimate of the cost of the erection of a bridge at or near the foot of South Capitol street. There yet remains the important ietail in such an enterprise, and that is the appropriation of money, but it is be-lieved by those who are interested in this and similar efforts to connect more closely the center of business with the outlying

regions about the city that progress is be-

ing made.
Under the present conditions that section of the suburbs is only reached from the city by a round-about journey across the Aracostia bridge and it is believed that by spanning the river at this point advantage will accrue to the property owners on both sides of the river. The Pennsylvania aveconvenience, and it is a source of daily satisfaction to the residents in that locality. The progress which has been made of late years in the development of this whole dvantages will, it is believed, be much en hanced when, in place of the stretch of swamp, the reclaimed land along the Eastern branch will constitute a beautiful

Use of Light-Colored Brick.

Light brick of varying shades is still popular as building material, and its use is very general for all kinds of structures, whether intended for business or residence purposes. There is quite a variety of shades, varying from the pure white to the ing of the Debating Society Saturday, Febdark yellow or brown, and whatever else may be said of the effects produced it must certainly be conceded that the use of these bricks affords an opportunity for a change from the red brick, which has been so universally employed here for building pur-poses. It might almost be said that this is a red brick city, and it is also acknowledged that for building material there is nothing superior to the brick which is

However, variety is a good thing, and while Washington red brick is good, stone is also useful, and so is light-colored brick, in giving a variety to architectural form and in enabling architects to express their ideas with more fluency. Building material of delicate color seems to be well adapted to this climate, and looks fresh and clean even after the lapse of years. Perhaps after a while, when the smoke from soft coal is more in evidence than just at present, the fronts of buildings will not remain clean for so long a time as is new the case.

Dr. Manning's Residence.

Plans have been prepared by C. L. Harding, architect, for a handsome residence to be erected for Dr. William P. Manning on Rhode Island avenue between 15th and 16th streets. The house will front twenty feet on the avenue, and will have a depth of seventy-six feet, and will be four stories high, with cellar. The front is to be of light marble. There will be an oriel pro-jection from the second floor, terminating in a loggia on the third. The fourth floor mer windows and tiled roof.

The interior finish is to be of a variety of woods, and hot water heating apparatus will be employed.

on the first floor will be the reception on and office and operating room, together with pantries and the kitchen. The second floor will contain the parlor and reception hall, the dinjng room and the butler's pantry. The third and fourth floors will be devoted to living apartments. In all there are to be sixteen rooms included. all there are to be sixteen rooms, including a laundry and servants' chamber in the

Some Improvements. Joseph Bohm, jr., will build for himself a house on 18th street extended, from plans prepared by N. T. Haller, architect. It will be 20x28 feet, three stories and cellar, and mansard tile roof. The front will be of light

brick and stone. The interior finish will be in hard woods, and cabinet mantels, hotin hard wards, and cabinet mantels, hot-water heat, speaking tubes and electric lights and baths will be provided. A two-story brick dwelling will be erected on 4th street between K and L streets north-east for Mrs. Ellen O'Brien. It will have a pressed brick front, bay window and flat

The Washington Brick and Terra Cotta Company will erect on O street near Dela-ware avenut southwest a two-story machine shop, 64x30 feet.

A two-story cottage is to be erected in South Brookland for Frank McGuire. It will have a frontage of 24 feet and a depth

of 16 feet.

Edmund J. De Lacy, the builder, has just completed for J. J. Sheehy a three-story pressed brick store and dwelling, at the corner of 12th and H streets northeast.

IN LOCAL STUDIOS.

The statue of Alexarder Hamilton by William Ordway Partridge, recently placed in the Corcoran Art Gallery, is a cast of that which stands in front of the Hamilton Club in Brooklyn. It is a striking figure, heroic in size, showing the great statesman in the attitude of addressing the delegates to the convention at Poughkeepsie, persuading them with all his eloquence to cast their votes for the confederation.

Mr. Richard N. Brooke is engaged upon another of those subjects of colored life by which he is so well known to the public. This, with several landscapes, he expects to show at the coming exhibition of the Washfrom unofficial sources the welcome news that his picture, "The Coming Storm," has been awarded honorable mention at Atlanta.

The painting, supposed to be by an old master, of Salome carrying the head of John the Baptist on a charger, has been cleaned and sent from the Corcoran Gallery to New York, to undergo examination by experts best fitted to determine the artist by whom it was painted. There has been much difference of opinion concerning it, Dr. Barbarin, curator of the gallery, with many others, deeming it, on account of its depth of color, unquestionably a work of the Titian school, while other good authorities accredit it to Rubens. Others again do not attribute it to either.

Mr. L. S. Brumidi is putting the finishing touches on a portrait of Mrs. T. H. G. Todd, and is busy with a number of interesting canvases for the coming exhibition at the Cosmos Club.

On February 3 Mr. R. Le Grand Johnston will open at Fischer's gallery his regular annual exhibition, for which he is now

Mr. A. G. Heaton has commenced a portrait of Prof. Goode of the Smithsonian Institution, and is also working on an interior view of the church of St. Mark in Venice, from studies made while abroad. In this one sees scattered here and there the characteristic faces always found in European cathedrals; tourists, guide book in hand; beggars and kneeling worshipers. The fig-ures are well grouped and show considerable

An exhibition of Howard Helmick's work opens Monday at Heitmuller's gallery. The larger part of the exhibition will be pastels and water colors, happily interpreting a wide range of subjects.

Mr. E. C. Messer is elaborating many of the studies made in Virginia last summer for the exhibition which he intends to hold in February. He will also show some land-scapes based on material gathered in Maine, and a number of familiar scenes in Ana-

In view of the recent revival of the miniature art, the exhibition next week at Fischer's gallery will be of more than usual interest. Of the Washington artists represented Mr. Keeling will show perhaps the largest number. Among the most notable of his are miniatures of Mrs. James Brown Potter, much admired at the New York portrait exhibition; Mrs. Fred Gebhard, Mrs. Stilson Hutchins and one of the Princess of Wales, after Luke Fildes. Miss Sara Bartle will have portraits of Mrs. Parker Mann and Mrs. Wm. Cunningham in her exhibit, and Mrs S. M. Fassett and Miss Loury will also show examples of their work. Among the foreign miniatures will be found specimens by Swebach, the famous decorator of in the Morrisset collection, and examples by the English artists, Shelley and Fragonard. A contemporary portrait of Pauline Bongparte, by Jacquet, will also be shown.

IN THE LAW SCHOOLS.

Columbian. The second public debate of the Law Debating Society will be held in the University Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the University Mandolin, Banjo and Glee Club. The subject for discussion will be: "Resolved, That the accumulation of wealth should be limited." At the regular meetruary 8, the question under discussion is: "Resolved, That it would be for the best interest of the government to retire the legal tender notes." The speakers on the affirmative are Messrs. A. F. Specht, Fred Johnson and Frederick Goodheart; on the negative, Messrs. J. W. Fort, E. S. Frith

The senior class will hold a meeting Monday evening, January 27, immediately after the lecture, to consider the publication of a class history. There will also be an elec-tion to fill the vacancy on the executive committee caused by the resignation of Mr. Fleming. The juniors will meet on Wednesday evening, January 29, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the advisability of giving a class banquet some time in the near future.

National.

and F. C. Kingsland.

The members of the senior class were examined this afternoon on the subjects of "Pleading" and "Evidence" by Professor Claughton. The junior examination will take place on the completion of the subject of "Contracts," which will probably be in about two weeks. Judge Cole will finish his course of lectures on "Statutory Law" Lext Tuesday night. This course has been a popular one, and the lectures have been very largely attended, both by students and friends. Professor Schouler of Boston will begin his course of lectures on "Bailments" and "Domestic Relations" during the next week, the first lecture to be delivered one

week from Tuesday night.

The clerk of the moot court is now mak The clerk of the moot court is now making up the docket for the trial of cases in the court of appeals, consisting of Professors Cole, Carusi and Claughton. The first session of the appellate court will be held during the latter part of February, and the court will sit until all the cases on the

court will sit until all the cases on the calendar have been disposed of.

The members of the Debating Society of the senior class intend to hold a public debate in the Law School building some time during the first week in February, and they ow engaged in making great prepara tions for that event.

Out for the Stuff. From the Woonsocket (R. I.) Reporter.

Miss Winthrop Bludblue (haughtily)-Your people are rather-rather recent, are they not? Now I am a Daughter of the Miss Nobody of Nowhere—"Mercy! How well you carry your years."

They Have Necessitated the Refurnishing of the Reception Room.

How They Secure the Buttons From the Sofas.

FOUND IN THE GALLERIES

It has been necessary to take the finely upholstcred leather sofas out of the ladies' reception room of the Senate and to put in their place less perishable wooden and cane settees. 'This was done to prevent the furniture being carried off in small sections by relic-loving visitors at the Capitol. It has been the custom to have none but fine quality and rich furniture, not only in the Senate chamber, but in all the ante rooms, lobbies and reception rooms. The furniture in the President's room, the marble lobby, and the ladies' reception room is of leather, that in the President's room being red leather embossed in gold.

Before the opening of this Congress all the furniture was gone over and renovated, that of the reception room and lobby being entirely reupholstered. This looked very fine. It was not long, however, before the buttons with which the tufting of the upholtons with which the tufting of the upholstery was held began to disappear. One by one, and then by the dozen, they vanished. They were deep-seated into the cushions, so that they could not rub off; but that did not save them. They were put on as tight as might be, but they came off faster than the upholsterer could replace them.

Peculiar Class of Visitors. In some respects this is a phenomenal Congress. Among other things it has its own peculiar class of visitors. There are

certain of the habitues of the Capitol who appear every session and vanish again to some unknown region when the recess begins. Some of these are still here, but many of the most familiar faces are missing. of the most familiar faces are missing. Nameless parasites, they are remembered only by their personal appearance. Some may be dead. Others have probably followed into retirement the old statesmen wrecked at the past election, to whom they were in the habit of clinging. They have been replaced by an entirely new and original set of people.

These will become the habitues and lobby veterans of the future. This seems to be

These will become the habitues and lobby veterans of the future. This seems to be a sort of recruiting Congress, marking a reorganization epoch in the life of this strange society. But the change is more marked in the class of transient visitors who come to look upon Congress for an hour or for a day. People who are not used to traveling seem to find themselves at this time with more money or parkets. at this time with more money, or perhaps with only more leisure, than usual. Perhaps in the great number of new men in Congress they find people whom they know better than they did the old, and they are some of the congress to see how neighbor. actuated by a desire to see how neighbor So-and-so looks as a statesman.

Plain, but Relic-Loving. If Congress may be judged by the com-

pany it keeps, this is surely a Congress of the plain people. These are a people who feel a sort of proprietory interest in the greatness, glory and magnificence of the capital of the nation. They look upon everything with a sort of awe, mingled with an assumed familiarity, and they seem all to be inspired with a desire to take a small piece of this magnificent proppens that the buttons cannot be kept on the upholstery. They would probably cut the buttons off the vests of the Senators and Representatives if they dared, but there they are confined to swinging on the but-ton holes. Buttons off the furniture are by no means all they take, but this is then value of the article which attracts them but its quality as a souvenir. While sit-ting on the nice soft leather sofas, they dive their hands down into the upholstery and cautiously twist away until they are in possession of a button or two, so that at the end of a day the sofas are as innocent of buttons as David Copperfield's Pegotty after a demonstration of emotion. Finally all hope of ever satisfying the craving for these buttons was aband by the Senate custodians, and this week the leather sofas were taken out and very plain settees made of wood and rattan were put in their place.

Dropped in the Galleries.

One day's session of Congress makes a curious harvest in the galleries. The abandoned property picked up and turned over to the sergeant-at-arms would stock a curiosity shop. Canes, umbrellas, overshoes, pocketbooks, letters, articles of jew-elry, hairpins, backhair and bangs, gloves, spectacles, vells and heaven knows what all are picked up from time to time. The things of value are almost invariably called for. Once a considerable sum of money in a roll was picked up by one of the page boys, and was never called for, though it was advertised in the leading local newspapers for a month. Not long ago a pocket-book containing several hundred pounds in British notes, a return steamer ticket and British notes, a return steamer ticket and railroad tickets for an extensive tour of America was picked up in one of the galleries and afterward returned to the owner, an English tourist, who reported his loss to the police. A pickpocket is a thing almost unknown in the Capitol building, though thousands of strangers jostle against each other in the corridors and are crowded together in the galleries. But one case of a pocket being picked has been re-ported during this session. That was the work of an amateur, who got frightend and returned the property on the pretense of having found it. There are no. more police in the building than there were fifty years ago, when it was not more than a third of its present size, but the force is

Mr. Ransom's Diplomacy. During the attendance of ex-Senator Ransom, the minister to Mexico, upon the meeting of the democratic national committee here, a story was told on him to illustrate his wonderful gifts of diplomacy. There was a young American stopping at Minister Ransom's residence in Mexico. This young man appeared several times in a pair of trousers of that delicate shade between a lue gray and a lavender. Ransom refrained from remarking upon the trousers as long as he could. Finally he threw his arm around the young man's shoulders and said, smoothing him down careesingly the while:
"My dear boy; God bless you, my dear boy, how are you this morning? I h are well, very well, my dear boy; God bless you. You are looking fine this morning. I you. You are looking fine this morning. I never wore trousers like those when I was a young man. You are looking fine. God bless you, God bless you, my boy. Not to criticise, not to criticise, as I remarked, I never wore trousers like those when I was a young man like you. You know, the niggers used to wear that sort when they went to printing. God bless you my boy. to picnics. God bless you, my boy; you are looking fine and well this morning." And he patted the young man on the shoulder

The Exaggerative Agent. From the Indianapolis Journal.

"Now as to the salary-" "Fifty per cent is what I shall expect," "What? Fifty per cent of the gross?".
"Dear me, no. Fifty per cent of what your press agent will say you're paying UNIVERSITY NOTES. National University.

Examinations for the seniors and juniors in law begin this evening. The post-graduates will not be examined at this time, but by the faculty at the end of the year. The medical students are much pleased with the new chemical laboratory which

has just been completed.

Prof. Carusi will begin next month a course of lectures on ejectment, statute of frauds, etc.

Columbian University.

Justice Brewer, beginning last week, lectures twice a week instead of once, as heretofore, in order that his course may be completed before his duties as chairman of the Venezuelan committee necessitate his leaving town. As soon as Judge Brewer completes his course, Judge Bradley will begin his lectures on criminal law, evidence, pleading and practice.

Five new students have entered the law school this month, making the total number of students 372. President Whitman will leave Monday for a lecturing tour of the south, going as far as Texas, returning home about February

Examinations are now in progress in the university. January 31 repetition in French studies will begin, and February 3 the junior and senior classes will be examined

in chemistry.

Mr. Hendrick, president of the junior law class, has issued a notice that a meeting of the class will be held on Monday, to make arrangements for the class banquet, make arrangements for the class banquet, which will take place in the near future. The Debating Society will hold its second public debate this evening in the university hall; the judges selected for the occasion are Profs. Maury, Lodge and Johnson. Music will be furnished by the Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club.

Howard University.

The meeting yesterday of the Alphi Phi fraternity was attended by a larger audience than any previous one of the season. An entertaining program was rendered, which consisted of several recitations and a guitar solo by Y. A. Brookins of the Mandelin and Guitar Club, followed by a spirited debate on the question "Resolved, That the United States should recognize the Cubans as belligerents." The affirmative was ably supported by Calvin Alexander and the negative by P. R. Lee.

In the course of pastoral lectures before the theological department, Rev. S. M. New-man, D. D., will address the students on Tuesday on "The Minister as a Good Citi-

The Theological Lyceum Society held a meeting on Wednesday. The usual debate took place, which was followed by the reading of an essay by G. A. Jones on "The Min-ister as a Man."

Georgetown University. Rev. P. F. Healey, S. J., of St. Laurence's Church, New York city, ex-president of

Georgetown University, was the guest of the faculty during the week, The Dramatic Club is busily engaged in rehearsing Henry IV for Shrove Tuesday

reneating Henry IV for Shrove Tuesday night, February 18. The play will be followed by the students' appual masked ball. "The Iteality of Substance" and "Possibilities Depend on the Divine Essence" were the subjects discussed in the School of Philosophy this week. Those taking part in the disputation were Messis. Valentine.

in the disputation were Messrs. Valentine, Toomey, O'Brien, Monaghan, Harley, McGuire and Kelley.

E. P. Gorman of Providence, R. I., has presented to the class of '90 a, medal, to be contested for by members of the class, under conditions applying by the authorities of the university. This medal will be given each year until the class of '99 graduates. Competition for the Murphy medal is now open. This medal is given every year to open. This medal is given every year to any student of the college who makes the best translation of three of the Odes of Horace. The selection of two odes is left to the translator, but the third is chose the faculty. All translations must be in by

Members of the Athletic Association ar now contesting for places on the relay team which will run at the Boston Athletic Association meet, some time next month.

The base ball team is scheduled to play its first game March 28, on the home grounds, with the University of Vermont. Games have also been arranged with Princeton, University of Pennsylvania and a number of other leading teams.

· Catholic University.

Hereafter on Sundays at the late mass in the Divinity Chapel, which takes place at 9:30 o'clock, all the students and faculty of the Schools of Philosophy and Science will be present, and will wear the official costume.

Today the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, and the patronal feast of the divinity faculty, was observed at the university. Cardinal Satolli pontificated at the mass, and the dean of the divinity faculty, Dr. Grannan, delivered the oration. In the afternoon a dinner was tendered by the rector to all the faculties at the university. The subject to be debated by the Debating Society of the Law School Tuesday next is: "Resolved, Should civil cases be

A meeting was held by the law students last week for the purpose of forming a con-gress for the promotion of parliamentary practice. A permanent organization was effected, with R. C. Kerens of St. Louis as speaker and Frank P. Guilfolle of Water-With the approach of spring athletics at

the university are looming up. The base ball team has been organized, and is sending challenges to many of the leading unt versities. There is pleaty of good material in the team, and the men are anxious to work. Thomas McTighe of New York is captain. Mr. McTighe pitched last year on the Greensburg team of the Pennsylvania League. F. P. Guilfolle of Waterbury. Conn., has been unanimously elected man-Judge T. D. Mott has resigned his position

as president of the Athletic Association on account of press of work. W. T. Cashman has been elected to fill the vacancy. A large room in the basement of McMa-hon Hall has been fitted up for a temporary gymnasium. There are rumors affoat, however, that a large gymnasium will be erected in the university grounds in the Mr. Carroll D. Wright finished his lec-

tures upon "Statistics" on Monday last, and next week will begin his course on "Social Economics," including the labor Competition is now soing on in the de-partment of Hellenic studies for member-ship in the philological division of the Hel-lenic Academy. For admission to this di-vision the following conditions are neces-sary: The student must commit to mem-

ory a drama of Aeschyius, Sophokles and Euripides, together with the meaning of the words contained therein. He will then write an essay of about 4,000 words in Greek on "Greek Comedy," or some kindred theme, and this must be approved by Dr. Quinn, head of the department of Greek. Transfers of Real Estate. Deeds in fee have been filed as follows:

Mahlon Ashford and Thos. B. Huvck, trustees, to Stilson Hutching, lots 91, 92 and part of lot 93, sq. 212; \$10. Jas. G. Hill et ux. to Helen P. H. Littlehales, lot 19, sq. 3, Connecticut Avenue Heights; \$1. Wm. E. Smith necticut Avenue Heights; \$1. Wm. E. Smith et ux. to Roberdean Buchanan, lot 34, sq. 618; \$4,300. Brainard H. Warner et ux. to Walter Paris, west one-half of lot 23, Washington Heights; \$10, Julian W. Deane et ux. to Jennie P. McCauly, part of lot 16, blk. 3, sec. 3, Burrville; \$125, Chas. H. Davidson to Augustus W. Crittenden, lots 60 and 62, blk. 3, West Eckington; \$7,500. Wm. H. Barnes and Jng. L. Wesver, trustees to Barnes and Jno. L. Weaver, trustees, to Emanuel peich, lot 7, sq. 1052; \$1,700. Lucy Jones et al. to Hattie McIntosh, part of lot A. Ruffin, same property; \$10. Edw. H. Johnson et ux. to August Schmidt, part of lot 24, blk. 18, Effingham Place; \$10. Mary H. Langley to Chloe F. Berry, part of lot 4, sq. 847; \$25. MONDAY.

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Next week promises to be an interesting one musically. It commences tomorrow night with the second concert this season of the Washington Saengerbund, under Mr. Wm. Waldecker, the program for which has already been published. Mr. Sol Minster will be the instrumental soloist, and will play two violin numbers, and the vocal soloists will be Miss Mary Helen Howe and Mr. Frank A. Rebstock. Each will sing a solo. and together they will sing a duet. The bund will sing several numbers, which will show them to good advantage.

Monday night will come the oratorio of "Samson and Delilah" by the Choral Soider the direction of Dr. Harry Sher man. This work has received more careful attention by the society than any that has heretofore been presented by it, and a per-formance of unusual strength may be looked for. The music of this oratorio is beautiful, and in many places intensely dramatic, and it will be interpreted by the society with full effect. The soloists include Mmc. Helene Hastreiter, whose reputation as a contralto ex tends over two continents; and her splendid work here with the American Opera Troupe is well remembered. The part of Delilah will afford excellent opportunity for the display of her superb voice. Mr. J. H. McKin ey will sing the tenor role, Dr. Merrill Hopley will sing the tenor role, Dr. Merrill Hop-kinson the baritone, and Mr. Arthur Beres-ford the bass. The accompaniment will be furnished by special musicians from New York and the Baltimore Symphony Orches-

The event of the week, however, will be the season of German opera by the excel-lent company under the direction of Mr. Walter Damrosch. This is the first time that Washington has been favored season of Wagnerian opera, and there is but one "Tannhauser" that has been heard but one "Tannhauser" that has been income but one "Tannhauser" that has been income here. "Die Walkure," "Siegfried" and "Der here. "Die Walkure," "Siegfried" and "Der here. Great intermediate the first time. Great intermediate the state of the first time. tirety here for the first time. Great interest is manifested in musical circles in this season of opera, and the desire to hear th works of the greatest of modern composers is intensified by the reports that the company to interpret them is composed of com-petent singers. It can, of course, be accepted that the orchestra will be all that can be desired. The subscription was very large and included some of the best known people in social and musical circles, among whom are Mrs. Nicholas Anderson, Mrs. Edwin F. Uhl, Mrs. John R. McLean, Mrs Cabot Lodge, Mrs. Audenreid, Mrs. A. C. Barney, Miss Coyle, Mrs. Thos. Nelson Page, Mrs. Hearst, Mrs. Calvin Brice, Mrs. McKim, Mrs. Clifford Perrin, Mrs. J. W. Powell, Miss Rockhill, Mrs. R. R. Hitt, Miss Sitgrave, Miss Amy C. Leavitt, Miss Anita Newcomb McGee, Miss Lenman, Miss Spofford, Mrs. H. H. Mills, Mrs. Lowndes, Gen. J. C. Breckenridge, Col. John Hay, Gen. Robt. C. Rathbone, G. F. Weiler, Prof. Ernest Lent, Mr. Worthing ton C. Ford, Mr. Carroll Mercer, Lieut. T.

The choir of St. Mary's German Catholic Church has prepared a fine program of music for tomorrow, at the commencement o a forty hours' devotion. The high mass will be at 10:30 a.m., celebrated by Father Glaab, the pastor, and Cardinal Satolli and a large number of the clergy will be present. The music will be in keeping with the solemnity of the occasion, and the choir will be augmented. The sold parts will be in the hands of Miss Mae B. Whitesell, soprano; Miss Margaret Eichhorn, contralto; Mr. Alex. Mosher, tenor, and Mr. Frank A. Rebstock, bass. Mr. Wm. Waldecker will preside at the organ and have charge of the music. A selection has been made of the choicest movements of several masses, especially adapted for so impressive a service, and it will show the excellent choir to the best advantage. There will be sung the Kyrie and Gloria from Guimant's mass in E flat; Credo, from Silas' mass in C; Alma Virgo, soprano solo and chorus, Hummel; Sanctus and Benedictus, from Hamma's mass in D minor, and the Agnus Dei, from Kallimoda's mas n A. During the procession the Pangua Lingua will be sung, and at its close Riga's magnificent Tantum Ergo in A.
Conductor Paur of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, who remained over in this city after the concert Tuesday night, was anx-iously inquiring if the project for a big musical hall in this city, of which he had read something in The Star, was likely to materialize. When he learned that no practical steps looking to its erection had

taken, he expressed regret, for he said that the capital city of the United States should the capital city of the Chickenshipsed in the matter of a music be as well equipped in the matter of a music hall as any city in the country.

The Epiphany cantata, "The Star of The Epiphany cantata, "The Star of Bethlehem," composed by Mr. D. B. Mac-Leod, will be performed at St. Paul's Church, 23d street near Washington Circle, next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The vested choir of the church, enlarged on this occasion by about sixteen added voices. with soloists and an orehestra of sixteen instruments, will render the music, under the direction of the composer. Miss Ross E. Rice, Narrator; Mr. Wm. D. MacFarland, Gaspar; Dr. Gabriel F. Johnston, Melcholr, and Mr. G. F. D. Rollings, Balthasar. Tickets of admission, for which there is no charge, will be distributed to those applying for them to the sexton of the church. This work of Mr. MacLeod has been heard with pleasure before and has

received warm commendation. Its coming interpretation will be fully up to the high

day night concert will attract people in this city. Ailen's Grand Opera House has been well filled on both occasions, and the char-acter of the work of the band has been such acter of the work of the band has been such as to command attention and warm praise. Mr. Haley is developing fine ability as a leader, and holds his force in good subjection. The success of this organization shows that a private band can prosper in Washington if it is under proper leadership and is properly managed.

Miss Burbage has been obliged to post-

pone her Schumann evening until February 2, and, on account of the opera, her usual monthly musicale will be postponed from the first Saturday in February to the sec-

There will be a musicale Saturday even-Ing. February 1, at the residence of Mrs.
A. G. Johnson, No. 1718 19th street northwest, for the benefit of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church. The program will be an interesting one, the list of talent including interesting one, the list of talent including Prof. John Porter Lawrence, Mrs. Oxley, Mr. Percy S. Foster, the Madrid Mandolin Club, Mrs. E. G. Schafer, Miss Adelaide Carson, Mr. J. Herry Kaiser, Mr. Lovey, Mrs. Seager and Miss Caverly.

The new choir at the First Baptist Church, of which mention has already been made, has been organized by Mr. N. Dushane Cluward as follows: Solo quartet

Shane Cloward as follows: Solo quartet, Mrs. F. A. Gardner, soprano; Mrs. Blanche Jewell, alto; Mr. Melville Hensey, tenor, and N. D. Cloward, basso, the latter position being taken by Mr. Arthur Earnest when Mr. Cloward is directing. The male quartet consists of Mr. Melville Hensey, tenor; Mr. M. Leroy Gough, second tenor; Mr. Edw. O. Asumseer, first bass and lead-er, and Mr. J. Taylor Cronin, second bass. In addition, a female quartet will be or-ganized during the next week. As the chorus is constructed it is readily possible for the director to interpret female or male choruses at any time, as the entire choir is composed of prominent members of the Capital-Glee and Rubinstein Clubs. At tomorrow morning's service the cho'r will Calvary, Shelley; Bethlehem sold Mr. Hensey and chorus, and a selection by male quartet. In the evening, "Shine, Holy Star," Mr. Hensey and chorus, Gade; "Nearer, My God, To Thee," (hymn by choir) and a bass solo, "I Will Lift Mine Eyes," Schnecker, by Mr. Cronin, the basso of the male quartet. The other members of choir are: Soprano, Miss Henderson, Miss McEwen, Miss Davis, Mrs. Neales, Mrs. Grear, Miss Taskar; altos, Miss Clear, Miss Dawson, Miss French, Mrs. Stoddard; tenor, Mr. Gough, Dr. McNamee, Mr. Forrester, Mr. McKnight; bass, Mr. Craft, Mr. Hine, Mr. Glavis. Mr. Percy S. Foster, the regu-Mr. Glavis. Mr. Fercy S. Fos. 1, the legular organist, will be absent from the service tomorrow, he being in charge of the music at the Y. M. C. A. convention at Hagerstown. Mr. Metler will substitute. The Rubenstein and Capital Glee clubs will hereafter co-operate every season, each club giving a separate concert and both combining in one finale at the close of the eason. A joint committee from each club will, however, have charge of all concerts The dates arranged for are as follows, Met-zerott Hall being engaged for the series: Capital Glee Club, Friday, March 6; Rubenstein Club, Friday, April 3; joint concert, Friday, May 1. The system of selling tickets has been abolished by the unanimous vote of both organizations, and the concerts will hereafter be by card issued to limited number being allowed. Mr. Cloward, the director of both clubs, will select a

work for the joint production in time to

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standard that characterizes everything that Mr. MacLeod undertakes.

The next concert of the Washington String Orchestra, under the conduct of Mr. Ernest Lent, will be one of unusual interest, because it will present as the soloists Rivarde, the violinist, who has made a remarkable success in New York, and, in fact, in every city in which he has appeared, and Aime Lachaume, pianist, who has been frequently heard in this city, and always with pleasure. Rivarde is said to possess remarkable technique, and to play with brilliancy and feeling. By some critics he is considered the most remarkable performer that has been heard in this county. The work was finely pla; ed and received marked approval from the audience. It has also been highly commended by musicians. It is divided into two parts: First, adagio and allegrent in B flat major. Each has its own theme, which can always be heard by different instruments throughout the entire composition. Mr. Santelmann was educated in Leipzig, Germany, served in the Marine land for nearly two enlistments, and has now an orchestra of his own, which is well known in society circles.

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The two concerts of the new Washington Milltary Band, under the direction of Mr. Will Haley, have proved that a good Sunday night concert will attract people in this city. Allen's Grand Opera House has been different instruments throughout the entire composition. Mr. Santelmann was educated in Leipzig, Germany, served in the Marine Band for nearly two enlistments, and has now an orchestra of his own, which is well known in society circles.

Miss Anita Cluss, harp virtuoso, is to give a recital at Metzerott Music Hall the 12th of next month, when she will be assisted by Miss Mary Helen Howe, seprano; Mr. B. Frank Gebest, planist; Mr. Sol. Minster, violinist, and Mr. C. V. Gates, dramatic reader. Miss Cluss is one of the few really artistic harpists in the country, and her recitals are always a pleasure to all lovers of good music.

Mrs. Esputa-Daly gives a musical mati-

of good music.

Mrs. Esputa-Daly gives a musical matinee every Wednesday for her pupils, and on the last Wednesday in each month she gives one to which admission is only by card. The program for next Wednesday will include plano duets by Miss Morgan and Mme. Daly and Miss Morgan and Master Daly; soprano solos by Misses Mary Miller, Blanche Wost solos by Misses Mary Miller, Blanche and Merl Esputa; contralto solos, clan-Martin and Miss Elise Davis stein's "Voices of the Wood." by Misses Blanche Wood, Sara Gilfrey, May Hoover, Merl Esputa, Berhard, Saunders and Mrs. Nolan-Martin; a quartet, by Mrs. Wood, Misses Miller, Hoover and Mrs. Nolan-Martin; a solo, by Master Will Regan and two recitations, one by Mrs. Russell-Lyon and the other by Miss Lollie Belle Rae.

A FAMOUS RACER.

An Indian Who Defented All Human Racers and Outstripped Horses. From the Buffalo News.

The death of Louis Bennett, known all

over the world as Deerfoot, removes the most picturesque character from the native tribes of his state. In 1850, having outdone all the runners of his tribe, he thought he would try conclusions with white athletes. The conclusions were invariably in favor of the na-

tive, and his fame as a long-distance runner became in a short time the talk of the land. Backed by a well-known "sport" of those days, he made a tour of American cities, easily outdoing all the local champions. Then his fame spread to England, whose athletics were then much more firmly established than those of this country. He visited the brawny island in 1861. Despite the boastful predictions, the re-markable Indian, with his peculiar stride, met and defeated the English champions, although he was given a couple of hard brushes. His endurance was nothing less

race fresh, and while his antagonist was running on sheer pluck Deerfoot was still running on wind. He remained in England almost two years, and came back loaded with medals. On his return to America, not finding any men for a contest, he turned his attention to horses, and at Chicago he actually beat a number of horses in races. Since that time he receded from the public view, liv-ing quietly at his farm. Up to his death, however, he retained his remarkable powers, and he was accustomed to take

than wonderful, and he always ended

old man walks that would tax the endurance of an average youth.

His fastest recorded time was when in
1862 in England he ran ten miles in fiftytwo minutes. This time, he claimed, was never beaten, though it is said an English-man named Cummings in 1885 did the distance a trifle under this figure. But he was certainly never beaten in a race.

The Mouse Made the Best of It.

From the Lewiston Evening Journal. A Bangor merchant set a trap for mice in his room, and woke up on Tuesday morning to find that he had made a capture So had the mouse. He was a veritable Diogenes, and, finding that he couldn't get out, and the night very cold, he reached out, sand the night very cold, he reached out, sand the night very cold, he reached out, gripped a sock, and hauled it through the new Washington Military Band, was shown in the light of a composer at the it.

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ou proposed to make in the services? "Yes; I have just got a postcard from his little boy. This is it:
"The Palace, Barchester.—Papa says you mustn't."